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MENDRAHDUM FOR : Chief, Development Branch, DFD

THROUGH : Acting Chief, DPD fl. 4.

SUBJECT : OXCART Security Officer at Lockhood

REFERENCE : OXC-0194-59 - 22 December 1959

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for the approval of Acting Chief, DFD, and said recommendation is contained in paragraph 3. Also, this is to record our conversation and my recognition of the need for closely tailored Security support to Lockheed Aircraft Corporation at this critical period within the OKCART Program development.

2. I would like to point out the GUSTO effort in Texas involved the short cut of Office of Security clearance procedures. The technique used there and the present need at LAC has been reviewed with the Office of Security, and we are undertaking steps to make similar arrangements at LAC in Los Angeles. We have one fact at the present arrangement that argues against our Texas effectiveness. That is the practice within LAC to shift personnel due to seniority with a consequent "bumping" of cleared individuals. If we do not stabilize this situation, it is impossible to establish a cleared group.

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4. I trust this meets with your approval, and, if favorably received by Acting Chief, DFD, we will take immediate steps to accomplish.

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## Recommendation in Paragraph 3 is APPROVED:

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